

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 917

By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Juan Carlos Juvera Roman of Lewis County High School on his recognition as TSSAA Region 5-AA Most Valuable Kicker for 2004.

WHEREAS, from time to time, this General Assembly will pause to commend those athletes whose prowess upon the fields of play is deserving of recognition; and

WHEREAS, Juan Carlos Juvera Roman is one such athlete, a young man whose ability in the sport of football is surpassed by few and has led him to the greatest heights of success on the gridiron; and

WHEREAS, a resident of Celaya, Mexico, Juan Carlos chose to study in the United States during the 2003-2004 school year in order to improve his English and cultural knowledge; his choice to study abroad proved fortuitous for the Lewis County Panthers football team; and

WHEREAS, the fútbol skills he honed as a youngster in Mexico translated easily to the position of kicker in the American game of football; and

WHEREAS, throughout the fall of 2003, he amazed his teammates, coaches, and opponents with the power and consistency of his kicks; at the season's conclusion, he was honored as TSSAA Region 5-AA Most Valuable Kicker; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Juvera's accomplishments are a great source of pride for his parents, Ramon Juvera Munguia and Maria Antonietta Roman Esquer, and also for his host family, our colleague Dr. Joey Hensley and Mrs. Gina Hensley; and

WHEREAS, his talents not only made possible a remarkably successful football season, but also bode well for his future success in all aspects of life; and

WHEREAS, testimony to the benefits of determination, practice, and hard work, Juan Carlos Juvera Roman's accomplishments as a scholar and an athlete are indicative of the spirit

of the fine young people of this State and, as such, are worthy of the praise of this body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we join with the family and friends of Juan Carlos Juvera Roman in congratulating him on his recognition as TSSAA Region 5-AA Most Valuable Kicker and offer our sincerest wishes for his every continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.